



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

AUG 24 2004

Dana Benoit, Treasurer
Tom DeLay Congressional Committee
10707 Corporate Drive, Suite 130
Stafford, TX 77477

RE: MUR 5380
Tom DeLay Congressional
Committee and Dana Benoit, as treasurer.

Dear Dana Benoit:

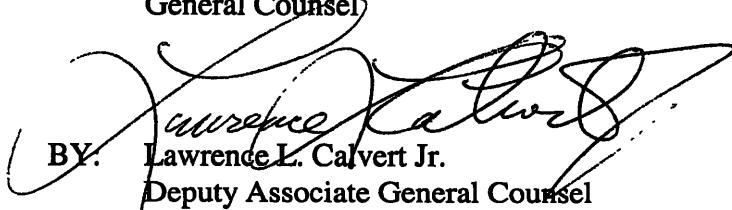
On August 13, 2003, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On August 17, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information available to the public, that there is no reason to believe that the Tom DeLay Congressional Committee and Dana Benoit, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana Peña-Wallace, the attorney assigned to this matter, or in her absence, Assistant General Counsel Sidney Rocke at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: 
Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

cc: Honorable Tom DeLay

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